



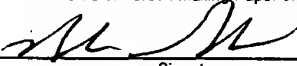
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/624,331
Applicant(s): Shinichi NISHIKAWA
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT
MADE OF GLASS
Confirmation No.: 6976
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06050
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Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, which provides for a response period ending January 31, 2007.

Application No. 10/624,331
Amendment dated April 27, 2007
Reply to Office Action of October 31, 2006

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated October 31, 2006, for three additional months to April 30, 2007, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: